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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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AIR PRESSURE DETECTING DEVICE FOR WHEEL

Enclosed are:

<u>X</u>	A specification consisting of <u>17</u> pages
<u>X</u>	9 sheet(s) of <u>FORMAL</u> drawings
<u>X</u>	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
<u>X</u>	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
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<u>X</u>	Information Sheet
<u>X</u>	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
	Other
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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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X The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed patent application together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

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